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SUBJECT: UK VOLUNTARY SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT WITH IAEA

REF: IAEA VIENNA 5940 (NOTAL)

1. MISSION ADVISED BY FISCHER, IAEA SECRETARIAT, THAT, CONTRARY TO EARLIER EXPECTATIONS, EC FORMAL APPROVAL OF SUBJECT AGREEMENT WILL NOT RPT NOT BE POSSIBLE BEFORE SEPTEMBER, THUS PRECLUDING CONSIDERATION BY IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS IN SEPTEMBER.

2. ACCORDING TO FISCHER, UK IS ALREADY UNDER PRESSURE FROM OTHER MEMBERS OF COMMUNITY TO BRING AGREEMENT INTO FORCE ASAP AFTER IAEA BOARD APPROVAL, WHETHER JAPAN HAS RATIFIED NPT BY THAT TIME OR NOT. UK HAD HOPED TO KEEP PRESSURE ON JAPAN BY DELAYING ENTRY INTO FORCE, BUT, IN LIGHT COMMUNITY PRESSURE COULD, IN MISSION'S VIEW, BE FORCED TO CALL FOR SPECIAL BOARD DURING AUTUMN TO APPROVE SUBJECT AGREEMENT AND BRING INTO FORCE IMMEDIATELY.

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3. DEPT MAY WISH CONSIDER MATTER OF TIMING BEING
DISCUSSED WITH UK AND POSSIBLY OTHER COMMUNITY MEMBERS
IN ORDER TO AVOID NEGATIVE EFFECT ON NPT RATIFICATION
BY JAPAN. OTHER COMMUNITY MEMBERS MAY EXTRACT COMMIT-
MENT FROM UK THAT AGREEMENT COME INTO FORCE IN
FEBRUARY 1976, REGARDLESS OF JAPANESE SITUATION AT
THAT TIME. WE FORESEE FUTHER DANGER THAT OTHER
COMMUNITY MEMBERS MAY SEEK SIMILAR COMMITMENT FROM U.S.
WITH RESPECT ITS AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO U.S. VOLUNTARY
OFFER. DECISION ON U.S. APPROACHES TO COMMUNITY
MEMBERS, OTHER THAN UK, SHOULD THEREFORE BE MADE WITH
THIS PROSPECT IN MIND. LABOWITZ

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